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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Domestic.

Jacob S. Rogers, the famous locomotive builder and one of the wealthiest residents of New Jersey, died suddenly at Union League Club, New York.

President McConnell, of the International Association of Machinists, says that the machinists' strike is practically over.

Albert L. Johnson, of Cleveland, a brother of Tom L. Johnson, died in a suburb of Brooklyn from an affection of the heart.

General Gomez has issued a statement that his object in visiting New York was to see his friend Gen. Estrada Palma.

There were no new developments in the strike of the sheet steel and steel hoop workers.

Dr. John K. Curwin, aged 80 years, Yale's oldest graduate, died at Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. Bryan made a short speech in Roanoke, Va., in which he introduced politics.

The Niagara Bank, a State institution, at Buffalo, N. Y., has closed its doors.

The striking machinists at the Newport News shipyard are adhering to their determination to hold out for their demands. The strike is now in the fifth week and seems no nearer a settlement than on the day of its inauguration.

The torrid wave continues over the entire country and record-breaking temperatures were reported in many places. In the large cities of the Eastern coast there were about 125 deaths and 400 prostrations.

Secretary Hitchcock says that there is no authority of law permitting a delay until October 1 in the opening of the Wichita Indian reservation in Oklahoma as desired by certain cattle interests.

The negro who attempted a criminal assault upon a young woman in Brunswick county, Va., a few days ago was taken from the jail at Lawrenceville Sunday night by a mob and lynched.

The strikes at the Cill street shop of the American Locomotive Company in Scranton, Pa., and of the Erie boiler-makers at Susquehanna, Pa., were ended.

Prof. Francis J. Birtwell, an ornithologist, was accidentally hanged in the forests of New Mexico while descending a tree with a rope.

The total circulation of national banks is \$353,742,187, an increase of \$44,101,744 during the past year.

Eleven boys were killed and another was probably fatally injured by a lightning bolt in Chicago.

The President signed the commission of Judge Taft as civil governor of the Philippines.

Charles J. Pusey, of Maryland, has been appointed an usher at the White House.

Intense heat prevailed nearly all over the East, except in the Gulf States. In the Middle West at some points and on the Pacific Coast it was cool. It was very hot in New England, two deaths being reported at Lowell, Mass., and one at West Derry, N. H. Three prostrations were due to heat in Boston and Pittsburg.

Foreign.

George Cabot Ward, of New York was married to Miss Justine Bayard Cutting at the home of Ambassador Choate in London.

The acceptance by Mr. Aisquith of a banquet tendered by the imperialist liberals is regarded as forecasting a serious split in the party.

Mrs. Robert Goetz's party on the steam yacht Nahma started on a cruise to Neufahrwasser upon Emperor William's invitation.

There was a riotous demonstration in the Belgian Chamber of Deputies between the Socialists and the Ministerialists.

Earl Russell was arraigned in the House of Lords on the charge of bigamy, ancient customs being observed.

The Kurds are reported to be plundering villages and killing Armenians in Kurdistan.

Heat and storm are reported to have done considerable damage on the Continent.

It was stated that Cardinal Gibbons on behalf of the United States Government, urged the Pope to dilute the pro-Spanish priesthood in Cuba and the Philippines by encouraging the immigration of priests of other nationalities.

Announcement was made in the House of Lords that Bernard Baker, president of the Atlantic Transport Company, had presented the hospital ship Maine to the British Government.

The British Government awarded a South African war medal to A. M. Blenn, an American who drove the engine connected with the water supply of Ladysmith during the siege.

Nothing is known in German official circles of the report from Shanghai that the Chinese court has refused to return to Peking, but will make Kai-fongfu the Chinese capital.

Kenneth M. Clark, owner of the yacht Kariad, issued a challenge for trial races with Shamrock, according to the conditions of the America's cup race.

A BIG BLAZE

AT HUNTINGTON.

The Adelphi Hotel and Many Other Structures Burned.

PROPERTY LOSS WILL REACH \$200,000

Flames Started in the Hotel, and Were Caused by an Electric Wire--The Hotel was Crowded With Guests--Women Fainted and Were With Difficulty Removed From the Building--The Principal Losses.

Huntington, W. Va. (Special).—A fire raged in the heart of this city from 11 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., resulting in a loss of \$200,000. The flames started in the Adelphi Hotel from an electric wire on the fifth floor, and had gained great headway before being discovered. The hotel was crowded with guests, many of whom were women. Of these a number fainted when the alarm of fire rang out through the halls, and it was with great difficulty that they were removed from the building. Many attempted to leap from windows, but were prevented from doing so. There was not a gallon of water in the city reservoirs when the fire started and all the fire engines in the city were out of repairs. The flames spread rapidly and soon half a dozen residences were on fire. The brick annex to the Adelphi Hotel on the other side of the square also caught fire and was destroyed. This, as well as the hotel proper, was handsomely furnished. All is a total loss, together with a livery stable and a number of private offices, fruit stores, barber shops and dozens of smaller structures. The fire engines that were sent to the scene from surrounding towns soon broke down, and the flames spread rapidly and without hindrance.

Prostrations among the firemen were numerous, but none will result fatally. C. W. Yost, of Catlettsburg, was struck by a falling wall and his skull fractured. He is in a serious condition.

Great suffering has resulted in the city by a water famine due to the failure of the pump at the water works. The city reservoirs are now empty and thousands of persons are temporarily out of employment, as factories cannot run without water.

The loss is divided as follows: Adelphi Hotel and contents, owned by J. T. Nickells, of Columbus, Ohio, \$100,000; Adelphi Annex, owned by H. U. Maxon heirs, of Dayton, Ohio, \$25,000; George Page's livery stable, \$2,000; C. P. Ingram's residence, \$3,000; F. D. Boyer's residence block, \$15,000; J. H. Close, residence, \$4,000; Gaylord Stewart, residence, \$3,000, and the balance included in numerous smaller buildings.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Lose Their Lives and Several Injured in Butte, Montana.

Butte, Mont. (Special).—Two dead, two severely, if not fatally, injured, and a score more or less hurt is the result of a fire which broke out in the Pullman Lodging House, 114 West Mercury street, at 2 o'clock a. m. The dead are: Sam Mix, waiter, Missoula, Mont.; Ole Berge, carpenter, Butte. Severely injured: Billy Ryan, better known as "Australian Ryan," a pugilist well known throughout the Northwest, jumped from third-story window, seriously injured about head and legs; W. A. Camp, jumped from third-story window, internally injured and cut about head; Miss Crystal, proprietress of lodging-house, was burned about body and injured from inhaling smoke.

A number of men were experimenting with a gasoline lamp in a saloon on the lower floor of the lodging-house when the lamp exploded, scattering flames in all directions. The building was wooden, and before the fire department arrived the flames had eaten through the lower floor and were spreading to the upper stories.

The lodging-house contained about a hundred guests, none of whom were able to save anything except what they wore.

Barker Appeals From His Sentence.

Trenton, N. J. (Special).—Counsel for Thomas Barker, who was sentenced to five years in the State prison for assaulting Rev. Dr. Keller at Arlington, took out a writ of error which will carry the case to the Court of Errors and Appeals. In the meantime, Barker will not be sent to the State prison to serve his sentence. If the Court of Errors grants the writ, Barker may again be released on bail.

Hanged to a Bridge.

Richmond, Va. (Special).—Joe Walton, a negro, arrested several days ago for attempting criminal assault upon Miss Kate Clarke, daughter of J. H. Clarke, residing near Triplett, in Brunswick County, was taken out of the jail at Lawrenceville and hanged to the county bridge, about four miles from town. There were fifty or seventy-five men in the party, and the lynching was carefully planned and carried out in an orderly manner.

LIVE NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Surplus Revenue is \$16,900,000.

The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures for fiscal year just ended shows an excess of receipts over disbursements of approximately \$76,000,000. This is only about four million dollars below the estimate made by Congress at the beginning of the last session in December, 1900, at which time the Secretary estimated the receipts from customs would be about \$245,000,000. The receipts from internal revenue sources were estimated at \$300,000,000, while the actual figures will show over \$307,000,000. The receipts from miscellaneous sources were estimated at \$34,600,000. These will also show a considerable increase. The expenditures for the year will be seven millions in excess of the estimate. During the fiscal year 1900 the surplus revenues amounted to nearly \$24,000,000, while the surplus for the present year will reach \$76,000,000 and possibly a still higher figure.

In view of the fact that the Revenue Reduction Bill passed at the last session of Congress will go into operation at the beginning of the fiscal year, Treasury officials estimated that the loss from his source will be about \$10,000,000. It is not expected, however, that the net reduction from this source will reach that amount, as the officials look forward to a year of even greater prosperity than the one just closing. If this expectation is realized, the officials believe that the revenues from internal sources alone will not be greater than \$30,000,000 below the figures of the present year. It is also confidently expected that the receipts from customs will materially increase during the coming 12 months, so that notwithstanding the reduction made in the last revenue bill, the total receipts from all sources may even reach or exceed those of the fiscal year of 1901.

How Pension Roll Grows.

A statement prepared at the Pension Office shows that for the fiscal year ended June 30, 49,612 names were added to the pension roll, of which 44,861 were original issues and 4,751 were restorations. The original issues included the following:

Invalids—Civil War	20,441
War with Spain	2,795
Survivors—Mexican War	13
Indian wars	7
Widows—Civil War	19,842
War with Spain	1,241
Mexican War	354
Indian wars	132
"Old War," prior to 1861	6
War of 1812	2
Nurses	23

The increases, reratings, etc., numbered 60,043, making the total number of certificates issued 109,655, as against a total of 105,591 in 1900.

The increase in the number of pensioners on the roll June 30, 1901, compared with the previous year, was about 2,500. The number of claims ending May 31, 1901, was 415,409, and on June 30, 1897 635,959.

Will Now Take Older Men.

A change in the civil service rules regarding clerks and carriers in the postal service was decided on at Tuesday's Cabinet meeting.

The age limits within which applicants could apply for positions as carriers heretofore has been 21 years as the minimum and 40 as the maximum. The minimum for clerks has been 18 years with no maximum. The Civil Service Commission proposed a uniform minimum of 18 and a maximum of 40 years. It was the opinion of the Postmaster-General and the rest of the Cabinet, however, that this maximum was too low and it was decided to fix 45 years as the maximum for both classes of employees.

New Postmasters Appointed.

Joseph Kelly was to-day appointed by the President postmaster at Havre de Grace, Md., and Wm. B. McIlhenny was appointed postmaster at Gettysburg, Pa. John E. Keller has been commissioned postmaster at Breatheds-ville, Md.

Among the Presidential appointments to-day were Jack Grayson at Prescott, Ark., Jefferson F. Richardson at Greenville, S. C., and Frederick Gardiner at Buffalo, N. Y.

New Office Created.

Gen. Harrison Allen, of North Dakota, was appointed second deputy auditor for the Postoffice Department, a position created in the last postal appropriation bill. General Allen was appointed marshal of North Dakota by President Harrison and has lived there since. He was given a reception by the clerks of the sixth auditor's office today.

Decrease in Counterfeiting.

The annual report of Chief Wilkie, of the Secret Service Division, Treasury Department, submitted to Secretary Gage, says that in the 12 months ended June 30, 1901, there were placed in circulation but four new counterfeit notes, against an average of about ten for each year during the preceding ten years. Only one of these new notes was at all dangerous.

GREAT STRIKE

OF STEELWORKERS.

Differences of the Wage Scale Caused the Trouble.

EMPLOYEES WILL GO INTO CAMP.

All Steel and Hoop Mills Are Tied Up--May Involve Every Steel Factory--Shafley Says Fight May Be Extended--Strict Orders Given to Prevent Violence--Association Has a Month to Prepare for Struggle.

Pittsburg (Special).—As a result of the refusal of the representatives of the American Steel Sheet Company and the American Steel Hoop Company, subsidiary companies of the great United States Steel Corporation, to sign the workers' new scale at the recent conference, circulars were sent out from the national headquarters of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers declaring a strike at all the plants of the two combines.

The great strike is now on, but it will be several days before its actual extent is known. At the outset, however, over 35,000 men will be involved, as follows:

Aetna-Standard Steel Mills, Bridgeport, Ohio, 2,500; Midland Steel Mills, Muncie, Ind., 1,000; Old Mead-ow Rolling Mill, Scottsdale, 400; Saltsburg Rolling Mills, Saltsburg, 300; W. De-wees Wood Mills, McKeesport, 1,000; Cambridge Iron and Steel Mills, Cambridge, Ohio, 400; Canton Rolling Mills, Canton, Ohio, 250; Charters Iron and Steel Mills, Carnegie, 300; Dennison Rolling Mills, Dennison, Ohio, 350; Dresden Iron and Steel Mills, Dresden, Ohio, 300; Falcon Iron and Nail Mills, Niles, Ohio, 450; New Philadelphia Mill, New Philadelphia, Ohio, 700; Piqua Rolling Mills, Piqua, Ohio, 600; Reeves Iron Mills, Canal Dover, Ohio, 750; Struthers Iron Mills, Struthers, Ohio, 400; Corning Steel Mills, Hammond, Ind., 300; Lauffman Steel Mills, Paulton, 200; Hyde Park Iron and Steel Mills, Hyde Park, 350; total, 11,650.

Apollo Iron and Steel Mills, Vandergrift, 3600; Kirkpatrick Mills, Leechburg, 550; Wellsville Plate and Sheet Iron Mills, Wellsville, Ohio, 400; Scottdale Iron and Steel Mills, Scottdale, 550; total, 5,100. American Steel Hoop Company, 14,000; independent plants, 27 in number, 3,000. Total number of men involved in strike, 35,750.

The American Steel Hoop Company's main offices are in this city. The Company has three non-union plants here. They are Painter's Mills on the South Side and Lindsay and McCutcheon's and Clarke's located in Allegheny. The company has also a non-union plant at Monessen and one at Duncannon, though the employees of the latter are ready for organization as soon as the Amalgamated people will take them in. The other plants of the company are claimed by the Amalgamated people as union. There are two at Youngstown and one each at Sharon, Girard, Greenville, Pomeroy, Ohio, and Warren, Ohio.

SHAFT TO SAALE'S DEAD.

Graves of 149 Victims of Hoboken's Steamship Fire Marked.

New York (Special).—A granite monument erected by the North German Lloyd Steamship Company in memory of the 171 victims of the Hoboken steamship fire was dedicated at Flower Hill Cemetery, North Bergen, N. J., Sunday, the first anniversary of the disaster.

Twenty-five hundred persons, three of whom were overcome by the heat, witnessed the ceremonies. Gustav Hirschner, leader of the band from the steamship Barbarossa, swooned while he was directing the musicians in the rendition of the dedicatory hymn. The two other persons prostrated were women.

The monument is 10 feet high and to by 5 feet in area. The names of the 171 victims of the fire are inscribed on a bronze plate, though but 149 persons are buried in the plot. A granite pedestal sent from Germany by Gen. Henry Baron marks the grave of his son Alfred, who was third officer of the Saale.

Glorify for Cornell.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (Special).—The intercollegiate boat races over the Hudson river course were decided Tuesday by the big event, that for university eights was as follows:

Cornell first; time, 18.53 1-5. Columbia second; time, 18.38. Wisconsin third; time, 19.06 4-5. Georgetown fourth; time, 19.21.

The best previous record for varsity eights was 19.44 3-5. No time was taken for Syracuse and Pennsylvania, who were many lengths behind.

In the varsity four Cornell was first time 11.39 3-5; Pennsylvania second time 11.45 2-5; Columbia third, time 11.51 3-5.

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Capital News in Gossip.

Attorney-General Knox has bought a home in Washington.

The Cabinet decided upon 18 years as the minimum and 45 years as maximum age for civil service applicants.

The Postmaster-General has designated the Western National Bank of New York as the depository for postal funds in New York, to replace the Seventh National Bank.

There is no intention on the part of the War Department to reduce the military force in Cuba at the present time or in the immediate future. The present force of nearly five thousand men is held in Cuba on the recommendation of Governor General Wood, and the Secretary will depend on General Wood's advice as to the reduction of the force.

INITIATE SUED HIS FRIENDS.

Knocked Out While Delivering a Speech in a Lodge.

Chicago, (Special).—Otto Bergman, an architect, did not anticipate the horrors of an initiation into a secret society on the North Side, and now he has caused the arrest of five former friends. The five men have caused counter warrants to be issued on the ground that Bergman not only resisted initiation but slugged his friends. "They didn't say a word about the red-hot irons or the lake of ice, or the grizzly bear," said Bergman. "They've got them all, too. They had a thing like a punching bag that came down from the ceiling and knocked me out when I was delivering a serious speech in the brotherhood of man."